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Title: VIDEO SIGNAL ENCODING AND BUFFER
MANAGEMENT

APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated 26 January 2005, finally rejecting pending claims 1-14, and in support of the Notice of Appeal filed on 25 May 2005, Applicants hereby submit this Appeal Brief.

Real Parties in Interest

Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. owns all of the rights in the above-identified U.S. patent application by virtual of an assignment recorded at Reel 012196, Frame 0166.

Related Appeals and Interferences

There are no other appeals or interferences related to this application or to any related application, nor will the disposition of this case affect, or be affected by, any other application directly or indirectly.

Conclusion

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submits that claims 1-14 are all patentable over the cited prior art. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that claims 1-14 be allowed and the application be passed to issue.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future filings to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0238 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or 37 C.F.R. § 41.20, particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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